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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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FEBRUARY 12, 2002

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the 40th anniversary of the Teen Challenge Training  
2 Center in Rehrersburg.

3 WHEREAS, The Teen Challenge Training Center is America's  
4 largest and most successful drug and alcohol rehabilitation  
5 program; and

6 WHEREAS, The training center began with eight men in a  
7 farmhouse on a dairy farm in Rehrersburg; and

8 WHEREAS, Construction of the first housing unit began in July  
9 1962; and

10 WHEREAS, Teen Challenge now encompasses more than 350 acres,  
11 with 250 students and a dedicated staff of 70; and

12 WHEREAS, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania through the  
13 Department of Health and the Office of Drug and Alcohol Programs  
14 licenses this 290-bed facility; and

1       WHEREAS, Teen Challenge offers an approach to drug and  
2 alcohol rehabilitation that considers physical, psychological  
3 and spiritual factors and features counseling and educational  
4 and vocational training; and

5       WHEREAS, Youth and adults come to the training center, also  
6 known as "God's Mountain," from programs across the United  
7 States and from Teen Challenge International programs around the  
8 world; and

9       WHEREAS, Teen Challenge, a faith-based organization, offers  
10 academic and vocational training programs as well as general  
11 education and remedial reading programs, with classes taught in  
12 English or Spanish as needed; therefore be it

13       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives shall hereby  
14 recognize the Teen Challenge Training Center in Rehrersburg on  
15 its 40th anniversary and commend its success.